

LOCAL NEWS.

Church Services To-Morrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. R. E. Davis.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
GRACE CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m.; child-
 ren's church service, partly choral, at 3.30 p. m.;
 Litany service at 7.30 p. m., at which the
 hymns of Moody and Sankey will be used.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Mass at 7 a. m. High
 Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.
UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (First Church).—
 Preaching in the morning and at night by Rev.
 Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sermon in
 the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.
METH. EPISC. CHURCH.—Sermon in the morn-
 ing and at night by Rev. W. C. Webb.
METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Sermon
 in the morning and at night by Rev. J. H. Waugh.

METH. PROTESTANT CHURCH.—Sermon in the morn-
 ing by Rev. Mr. Little.
AFTER CHURCH.—Service in the morning
 and at night by Rev. Mr. Penick.
WHEAT MISSION CHURCH.—Special services
 at 6 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m., by
 Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.
Rev. Mrs. M. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—
 Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, at
 4 p. m. on Monday. At 2 p. m. Alma House at 2 p. m.
 Thursday night, at 7 o'clock, Union Prayer
 Meeting in the M. E. Church South.

Postoffice Hours.

Until further notice the following will be the
 hours for the opening and closing of the mails:
OPENING.

Northern mails, 8.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
 Western mails, 8.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
 Southern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville,
 7.15 p. m.
 Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alex-
 andria, 8.30 p. m.
 Manassas Division, 4.00 p. m.
 Southern mails, via Richmond and Freder-
 icksburg, Va., 8.30 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

CLOSING.
 Northern and Western mails, 6.45 p. m. and
 9.00 p. m.
 Southern, via Gordonsville and Lynch-
 burg, 6.00 a. m.
 Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round
 Hill, Va., 8.00 a. m.
 Manassas Division, 6.00 a. m.
 Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond,
 Va., 6.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Depart-
 ment Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash-
 ington, D. C., March 11, 1876—10.30 a. m.:
 For the Middle States generally cloudy and
 threatening weather and light local rains, with
 northeast to southeast winds, slowly rising tem-
 perature and stationary or falling barometer.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.—The first meeting
 of the new Directory of the Alexandria Li-
 brary was held at the Library rooms on Friday,
 the 10th inst. Present: Messrs. Slaughter,
 Kemper, Downham, Smoot, Falls, Mason,
 Blackburn, and Zimmerman. The President
 called the Board to order and said the first
 business before the meeting was an election of
 officers for the ensuing year. The following
 officers were then unanimously elected: K.
 Kemper, vice President; Park Agnew, Treas-
 urer; and J. J. Jamieson, Secretary.

The President announced the standing com-
 mittees:
 On Library: Kemper, Mason, Blackburn,
 and the President (ex officio).
 On Finance: Smoot, Jamieson, Downham,
 and Agnew.
 On Rooms: Falls, Lee, Beach, and Zimmer-
 man.

On motion, the recommendation of the re-
 tiring President in regard to opening the Li-
 brary only once a week, was not concurred in.
 It was moved and carried that the man-
 uscript catalogue be divided among the Direc-
 tor's to be copied for the use of the Librarian.
 The Committee on Library was instructed to
 secure the services of some popular lecturer to
 give readings for the benefit of the Library.
 In view of the present depressed condition
 of the finances of the Company the Board of
 Directors feel compelled to reduce the expenses
 to the lowest figure, therefore,

Resolved, That from and after April 1st the
 office of Librarian be abolished.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Company
 are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to
 the present incumbent for the very efficient and
 satisfactory manner in which she has discharged
 the laborious duties of her responsible posi-
 tion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions
 be furnished to the Librarian by the Secretary.

There being no further business before the
 meeting, at 9.30, the Board adjourned.

DEATH OF A RECLUSE.—An elderly lady,
 named Mrs. Mary Ann De Butts, has for some
 years been residing in exclusive solitude in a
 roomy house, No. 50 Myrtle street. Here, con-
 tent with the company of her cats and dogs,
 she lived as a recluse, shunning all society, not
 even keeping a servant. About all her neigh-
 bors have been able to learn of the strange wo-
 man is that she has been in the habit of making
 little purchases daily at a neighboring grocery
 store, and that a baker in Alexandria has
 every month come to the city to settle her
 bills.

She has occasionally gossiped with the clerk
 in the store, though she never disclosed a great
 deal of her history, and on Wednesday, while mak-
 ing her customary purchases, she let him into the
 secret that she was not feeling very well.
 Yesterday she did not come to the store, and the
 clerk, fearing that something was wrong,
 communicated with Officer Amos, and the two
 went to the house. Finding the house all locked
 up, they forced an entrance into the basement
 window.

The stillness of death pervaded the premises;
 a cat, snuggled by with its hair bristling and
 back curved, and a couple of hungry dogs
 glared and growled at the intruders as they
 made their way up stairs. In one of the upper
 rooms they found the woman for whom they
 were searching lying cold and stark in death.
 She had died without a word to comfort her or
 a friendly hand to smooth the way. The baker
 in Alexandria has been notified of her death
 and an inquest will be held this morning.—
Washington Republican.

LEBANON AND ANANDALE FARMERS' CLUB.—
 The regular monthly meeting of this club
 was held at the school-house, on Thursday, the
 9th inst.

President Martin called the meeting to order,
 and after the reading of the minutes of the
 previous meeting, proceeded to address the club
 on the importance of making the advantages
 possessed by the county of Fairfax known to
 the people of the Northern States so as to in-
 duce immigration to the county.

A bill for the protection of sheep, introduced
 to the Legislature by the Delegate from Fair-
 fax, was then read, and its provisions approved
 by the club.

The profits of poultry raising was then dis-
 cussed by a number of members, and the profits
 generally conceded to be very small.

The Treasurer was directed to pay over a
 portion of the funds in his hands to Jas. Bay-
 less, a disabled member of the club.

The question agreed upon for discussion at the
 next meeting was the management of man-
 ure on the farm, the best way to retain its fer-
 tilizing qualities and how to apply it to the soil.

One new member was admitted, and the club
 then adjourned.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.—The following is taken
 from the Staunton Vindicator. Capt. Patterson
 was raised in this city, and formerly was a
 conductor on the A. & W. R. R.:
 "Last Saturday night, as Mr. Geo. F. Pat-
 terson, of the C. & O. R. R., was crossing

Asylum street, a man named J. H. McNally
 came out of the shadow of the blacksmith shop
 near by, and, presenting a pistol to his head,
 said with an oath that he had caught him.
 Having no acquaintance with the man, Pat-
 terson told him he must be mistaken in the per-
 son, but his assailant pulled off his coat to
 fight him, and followed him one or two blocks,
 leaving him finally with the threat that he
 would kill him if he ever caught him in that
 neighborhood at night again. Patterson pro-
 cured a warrant for his arrest, and he was
 brought before Acting Mayor Evans, when
 Patterson made the statement given above,
 averring that he was not acquainted with the
 prisoner, and had given no cause for his
 strange conduct. The prisoner was fined and
 committed in default of security to keep the
 peace. McNally offered no evidence in ex-
 planation. The affair is as mysterious as it is un-
 usual.

FISHTOWN.—Things continue to improve in
 liveliness at the classic suburb of Fishtown.
 On every hand indications of the speedy ad-
 vance of the fishing season are seen. The
 staging around the outer edge of the wharf,
 designed for the reception and handling of fish,
 will be completed by to-night; new wharf
 posts have been put in; the bar rooms are be-
 ing cleaned up and put in order; and, to crown
 all, the first fight of the season occurred there
 this morning. The schooner Pert went down
 this morning with the boats, &c., for Captain
 Jerry Robb's shore, and for the gillmen in Nan-
 jersey Reach. A small number of shad and
 herring are arriving, the former selling at 40
 per hundred and the latter at 35 per thou-
 sand. The supply of bunch fish is greater than
 the demand.

SUN FIRE COMPANY.—An adjourned meet-
 ing of the Sun Fire Co. was held last night.
 Vice-President John Sullivan in the chair, and
 G. B. Deeton, Secretary.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read
 and adopted. No committees being prepared
 to report, there was nothing but new business
 transacted.

Mr. Read, agent of the champion Chemical
 Fire Engine, was present and made a few re-
 marks in regard to the same, after which he
 exhibited some parts of his apparatus, all of
 which gave entire satisfaction. The whole mat-
 ter was referred to the committee on Fire Ex-
 tinguishers with orders to report on the same
 next Wednesday night.

SUIT FOR WAR RENT.—Robert Beverly and
 others, trustees, entered suit yesterday in the
 Circuit Court of the District of Columbia against
 Marshall C. Roberts. The declaration sets forth
 that in 1864 the defendant took forcible
 possession of a house belonging to the plaintiffs,
 on Washington street, Alexandria, of the re-
 tal value of \$2,000 per annum, and held the
 same unlawfully for several years, to the dam-
 age of the plaintiffs \$7,000. The property seized
 is a house belonging to the wife of Gen.
 Corse, which was taken into possession during
 the occupation of Alexandria by the United
 States troops.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have
 been tried since our last report:

Peter Lucas, for assaulting and abusing Isaac
 Willis, both colored, was fined, and in default
 of payment, sent to the chain-gang.

Isaac Thomas, colored, for disorderly conduct
 on the street, was dismissed with a rebuke.

Henry Jackson, a colored member of the
 chain-gang, for refusing to work, was remanded
 to jail.

Five lodgers were accommodated at the station
 house last night.

THE SECOND WARD RADICALS.—Pursuant
 to a call from the President, about six or eight
 members of the Second Ward Republican Club
 assembled last night at the usual place near the
 W. & O. depot, but after waiting sometime
 and no quorum appearing, the meeting was ad-
 journed until the 21st instant. Hobday was on
 hand and prepared to make a speech, but could
 not get a chance. English conversationally re-
 marked that "now was the time for every Re-
 publican to consider himself a missionary in the
 cause of God and his country."

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Messrs. Dame, of this
 city, and Davis, of Leesburg, have exchanged
 pulpits for to-morrow, and the latter gentle-
 man will preach in Christ Church morning and
 night.

Rev. W. C. Webb, the newly-appointed pas-
 tor of the M. E. Church, has arrived, and will
 assume his pastoral duties to-morrow, preach-
 ing both morning and night. Mr. Webb was
 stationed during the past year at Mt. Vernon
 Place Church, in Baltimore.

QUEEN STREET DOCK.—The head of Queen
 street dock is again in a dangerous condition.
 The planking on the east side of Union street
 at that point is in an insecure and decayed
 condition, one plank having been entirely re-
 moved, leaving a hole into which pedestrians are
 liable to fall at any time. It should be looked
 to before some one breaks a leg there.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.—Capt. Baldwin,
 of Washington, who owns the steamer E.
 Morris, left for New York this morning, to
 purchase another steamer for the Mattox line,
 not being satisfied with the speed of the Mor-
 ris.

LOCAL RAILROADS.

The Midland Railroad Company has repaired
 and refitted a train of passenger cars, painted
 and exactly like the Pullman palace cars, and
 will hereafter run it regularly on their road.
 Mr. Fisher, General Agent of Transportation
 of the road; Mr. McLean, his Assistant, and
 Mr. Wadley, Master Mechanic, went out with
 it on a trial trip this morning.

Among the graduates of the Baltimore Col-
 lege of Dental Surgery, yesterday, were Rufus
 C. Bowman, Richard A. Fox and Ocho F.
 Welsh, of Virginia. Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, for-
 merly of this city, is one of the professors in
 this college.

Some excitement was created at the lower
 end of King street this morning by the run-
 ning off of a country team. It was stopped,
 however, on reaching Fairfax street without
 doing any damage.

Candidates for the various municipal offices
 to be filled by election next May are already
 beginning to be talked about. Among the new
 names spoken of is that of Capt. R. F. Knox,
 for City Sergeant.

Judge Nicol held his court at Brentsville
 this week as usual, and appointed R. B. Doug-
 las Commonwealth's Attorney until the vacan-
 cy at that office, existing by reason of the
 death of the late G. W. Larkin, shall be filled.

The members of the Prince William bar
 have held a meeting at Brentsville, and adopt-
 ed resolutions of respect to the memory of the
 late G. W. Larkin, Commonwealth's Attorney
 for that county.

Mt. Olivet Church (M. P.), in the upper
 end of the county, has been repaired and had
 some alterations made to it, including the ad-
 dition of a tower or steeple.

Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Allen How-
 son, of this city, will start for Virginia City,
 Nevada, in a few days, where they propose to
 engage in business.

Only one agency, that of J. P. Agnew, has
 been shipping any coal during the past week.
 The total shipments were only 968 tons.

Stop that coughing; if you do not it may
 kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
 only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may
 save your life.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—The London Times of this morning has a
 leading article on the exposures of official cor-
 ruption in America. After a review of the
 facts as far as known, it concludes: "On the
 whole we cannot but feel that even though the
 investigations or prosecutions now pending
 should prove futile the impressions on the pub-
 lic mind must be that a wise sense of honor and
 propriety does not prevail in the official world
 of the U. S."

—The Cotton Brokers Association of Liver-
 pool yesterday heard the result of the investi-
 gation concerning the dealings of its members
 with the abandoned brokers. Five members
 were severely censured for dealing with Messrs.
 Muon & Hurst, composing the firm of Wm.
 Peers & Son, without sufficient inquiry.

—The Serapis with the Prince of Wales and
 suite on board has sailed from Bombay for
 England. After calling at Malta, where a series
 of grand receptions is awaiting his Royal High-
 ness, and also at Lisbon, the Prince of Wales
 is expected to reach Portsmouth about the
 20th of April.

—Chas. Brent, alias Clarence Rivers, charged
 with forging 15,000 dollars worth of bills
 on the Falls City Tobacco Bank, at Louisville,
 Ky., has appeared in the Bow Street Police
 Court, London, and been remanded to prison.

—A land slip occurred last night at Cant, a
 small town on the Rhine, in Northern Ger-
 many, caused by recent heavy rains. Eight
 houses were buried and 26 persons were
 killed.

—Hon. Wm. H. Gove, a pioneer of the free
 State cause in New England and for many years
 known as the "Silver-tongued orator" of New
 Hampshire, died at his home in Weare, Maine,
 this morning, aged 58 years.

—The annual commencement of Jefferson
 Medical College took place at Philadelphia to-
 day. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was
 conferred on 146 graduates. Prof. Wm. H.
 Panoosian delivered the valedictory address.

—By a collision of freight trains at Miller's
 Falls, Mass., this morning, three locomotives
 and seven cars were wrecked, and a Fitchburg
 railroad fireman named Spooner was killed.

—A colored man named W. R. Thompson
 was hanged at Newberry, S. C., yesterday, for
 murder and arson.

—Randolph McHenry Ridgely died at the
 Belmont Hotel, in New York, yesterday, from
 an overdose of laudanum.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks active and
 strong, except Western Union, which is lower.
 Money 3. Gold 14½. Flour steady. Wheat
 quiet and firm. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Wheat, 64½. Cotton
 steady; low middling 12½-12½. Flour quiet
 and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; No.
 2 Western red 135½-136; Pennsylvania red 139½-
 140; Maryland red 120½-121; do. amber 152½-153;
 do. white 135½-150. Corn—Southern quiet and
 steady; Western fairly active and a shade firm-
 er; Southern white 54-60; do. yellow 53½-58;
 Western mixed 61 spot and last half March.
 Oats unchanged. Rye nominally firm at 78½-
 82. Hay dull and heavy; Maryland and Penn-
 sylvania 18½-24. Provisions quiet and steady.
 Pork firm at \$23. Butter active, firm and un-
 changed. Coffee firmer and not quotably
 higher. Sugar active and firm at 9½-10½.
 Whiskey dull and lower.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The weekly Bank
 statement is as follows:

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| Loans, increase..... | \$585,600 |
| Specie, increase..... | 438,200 |
| Legal tenders, increase..... | 681,300 |
| Deposits, increase..... | 676,400 |
| Circulation, decrease..... | 134,800 |
| Reserve, increase..... | 963,400 |

The Storm at Hazel Green.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, March 11.—The latest in-
 telligence from Hazel Green, Wis., reports
 these facts. The storm struck the village be-
 tween 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on
 the west side, sweeping through the entire
 village, leveling to the ground about twenty-
 five buildings, and killing about eight persons
 and seriously wounding twelve or more others.
 The following are the names of those known
 to have been killed: Joshua Richards, Mrs.
 Joo. Looney, Mrs. Thos. Richards, Mrs. Thos.
 Edwards, Miss Thompson, daughter of Edward
 Thompson, who, together with his son, is also
 supposed to have perished. Also soon of Jos.
 Jackson.

THE MARKET.—The market this morning
 was only tolerably supplied with vegetables,
 but the stock of meats was good. The fish
 market was extraordinarily well supplied, but
 prices ruled high. The court in the centre of
 the market has been marked off into divisions
 and aisles, and the country people are required
 to conform to these lines, so as to leave the
 passage ways clear.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—
THREE FRAMED DWELLINGS.—Two
 stories, on Columbia street, between Gibbon
 and Franklin, Nos. 145, 147 and 149, all in good
 repair; lot 45 feet 6 in. by 113 feet 5 in. to an
 open court, 20 feet wide; renting for \$21 per
 month.

2 FRAMED DWELLINGS.—one on Duke
 street, No. 183 between Columbus and Alfred,
 fronting 22 feet on Duke and running back 60
 feet.

THE HOUSE in rear of the above on lot 28-22
 feet; court 50 feet wide; renting for \$11 per
 month.

FIVE BUILDING LOTS on the east side of
 Alfred street, between Wilkes and Wolfe; each
 lot 16 by 117 feet to an alley 11 feet wide; good
 location.

If not sold before the 28th DAY OF MARCH,
 1876, the above property will be offered on that
 day, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion
 House Hotel, by public auction.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in one
 and two years, with interest. Title retained till
 the purchase money is paid. The purchaser to
 keep the premises insured for the benefit of the
 owner.

mb 11, 14, 18, 22, 25 JAS. W. NALLS.
**50 DOZEN COURVOISIER'S KID
 GLOVES.**—Just received all numbers
 and shades. Price 85c per pair. These are the
 best gloves made.

H. B. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHEAR.
 A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King street,
 mb 11 Alexandria, Va.

**FRENCH DRESSING AND SATIN POL-
 ISH,** for ladies' and children's shoes; a full
 supply just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
 Jan 10 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

**OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA
 WINES,** Scotch Whiskey and Holland
 Gin, in store and for sale by

B. B. LAWSON & CO.
 nov 28
**ONE CASE OF THOSE
 CHEAP CALICOES**
 just received by

mb 16 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made
 of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced
 prices by

Jan 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP—a new reme-
 dy for all skin diseases; also Carbolic Soap
 of various kinds just received by

mb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS.
 Constantly receiving the latest styles.
 Also BEAVERS for cloaks—very cheap.
 dec 18 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

700 BUSH WESTERN SEED OATS,
 for sale by THOMAS PERRY.
 mar 1-1w 17 King street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No.
 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of
 Messrs. Jamieson & Co. Possession given April
 8th. Apply to
 mb 7-60t W. B. GREGORY.

**FOR RENT—THE STORE and DWEL-
 LING** No. 82 King street, now occupied by
 Miss Labille. Possession given June 1st, 1876.
 Apply to ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.
 mb 4-1t

**WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL
 DWELLING HOUSE.** Address W., at
 the Gazette office, with location, terms, &c.,
 feb 26-1w

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No.
 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs.
 C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd.
 Apply to [feb 23-60t] W. B. GREGORY.

**FOR RENT—A very desirable DWEL-
 LING,** in perfect order, on Duke st., one
 door west of Fairfax, will be for rent after the
 15th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MUR-
 PHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south
 Washington street. feb 10

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.
 SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the
 Lochbar farm, just north of the Canal locks,
 now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market gar-
 den, will be rented for the ensuing year or less
 for a term of years to a good tenant, at rea-
 sonable rates. Possession given on the first of
 the year. Apply at this office. dec 28-1t

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—I desire
 to let on reasonable terms WAREHOUSE
 No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and
 Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one
 of the best business stands in the city. Posses-
 sion given first day of November.
 oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.
 Alexandria, Va., March 7, 1876.
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office
 of the Alexandria Gas Works until the 24th day
 of March for furnishing THIRTEEN HUNDRED
 (1300) TONS OF GAS COAL, 22½ lbs to the ton,
 said coal to be standard in yield, coke and
 illuminating power. To be delivered at
 such time and in such quantity as may be agreed
 upon by the Gas Light Committee.

Terms, &c., to be arranged with the contract-
 ing parties by the Committee on Light.
 By order of the Gas Light Committee:
 mb 7-1d J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

CANDIDATE.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself
 a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO-
 RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.
 mar 1 JAMES R. OATON.

HURRAH! BOYS! HURRAH!
 HERE'S RICHNESS.

The children all over town are crying for the
 great Oriental toy "YE HERO OF 75," re-
 ceived and for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 35 King
 street. Price 35c, mailed to any part of the
 country on receipt of 40c. Ye Old Hero, judg-
 ing from the rush, is making a most favor-
 able impression on children of a larger growth
 than Ye Old Hero will last a few days longer
 only. All who desire to make the acquaintance
 of Ye Hero of Ye Olden Times should call early.
 feb 5 G. E. FRENCH.

**WILLIAM MURRAY,
 MERCHANT TAILOR,**